

CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Cambridge. Passed March 8, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Caleb S. Maltby, John W. Baker, Lucius U. Maltby, Hopper E. Hicks and John Brown, and all such persons as shall associate with them by becoming stockholders, in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assignees, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Gas Light Company of Cambridge," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same, and generally to do and perform all such acts and make all such agreements and contracts, and to purchase, lease, hold and possess such lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels as may be necessary for carrying on the manufacture of or procuring or collecting gas or inflammable air, and preserving, using and distributing the same, as the means of lighting the public and private houses, factories, streets, lanes, alleys and other places in the town of Cambridge and its precincts, or for carrying on any manufacture necessary for converting to useful purposes the product of any substance which may be employed in making or procuring gas, and for disposing of the same, and such other powers as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act; *provided,* the said company shall not possess or hold, at any one time, real and personal estate together over the value of twenty-five thousand dollars. Incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the five persons named, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, giving public notice thereof, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the said company, which shall be divided into shares of twenty dollars each, and be limited to one thousand shares; which said capital may be Books to be opened.